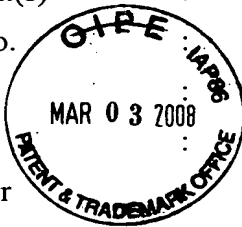


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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision in the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2007 which finally rejected claims 8-14 and 16-19, claim 15 was withdrawn from consideration.

It is noted that the three-month response period has been extended by three months from November 29, 2007 to February 29, 2008 by the concurrently filed Transmittal and Petition to Extend for the Amendment After A Final Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees of \$510.00 (for the 37 C.F.R. Notice of Appeal fee of \$510.00) to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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